

### [Petition for Certification for Involuntary Admission or Treatment \(DMHMRSAS 1006\)](#)

In response to the Virginia Tech tragedy, Governor Kaine issued Executive Order 50, which clarified when involuntary treatment orders issued under §37.2-817 would trigger notification to the Central Criminal Records Exchange. In addition, EO 50 directed the Department to revise DMHMRSAS Form 1006, which is the court order used in involuntary admission and treatment proceedings for adults.

In accordance with the Executive Order, the Department revised the Form 1006 in collaboration with the Governor, the Office of the Attorney General and the Virginia Supreme Court. The DMHMRSAS Form 1006 now reflects that court orders for both inpatient and outpatient care are to be reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange.

Specific revisions include a new title - *Petition for Certification for Involuntary Admission or Treatment* - as well as the following:

- The statement “The Clerk shall certify and provide the Central Criminal Records Exchange with a copy of this order pursuant to § 37.2-819 if involuntary inpatient admission or involuntary outpatient treatment have been ordered pursuant to § 37.2-817” is added on page 4.
- New language is added to page 4 requiring that involuntary outpatient treatment be in accordance with the “specific course of treatment and programs recommended by the CSB/BHA that serves the city or county where the person resides”.
- Space is added to page 4 to insert the name of the entity responsible for monitoring the individual's involuntary outpatient treatment.
- Language is added on page 4 directing the Clerk to provide a copy of the court order to the Community Services Board, Behavioral Health Authority, or other designated provider when outpatient treatment is ordered.
- Language is added on page 4 to document the person's (or his attorney's) request, and the court's order, that the court's records pertaining to the hearing shall be kept confidential.

Pre-printed copies of DMHMRSAS Form 1006 forms are being produced for those courts that prefer using the pre-printed form. These will be available from DMHMRSAS upon request after June 1. Courts may use the downloadable version at any time or until the pre-printed forms are available.